



## GAME NOTES

Vernon Vipers  
at  
Wenatchee Wild

Wednesday October 11, 2017



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (5-3-0-1, 5th Place Interior Div.) face the Vernon Vipers (7-2-0-2, 1st Place, Interior Div.) in the second of six scheduled meetings this season.

**HEAD TO HEAD:** It's the eighth meeting all-time between the two clubs. Wenatchee has gone 5-1-1 against the Vipers all-time. In their last meeting, the Vipers ended a 35-game streak in which the Wild had been unbeaten in regulation at home, on Wenatchee's home opening night.

**WHO TO WATCH FOR:** **Jasper Weatherby** leads the Wild with 14 points (8g, 6a) followed by defenseman **Cooper Zech** (3g, 9a). Goalie **Seth Eisele** has won 3 of his 5 decisions with a 2.60 Goals Against Average, and a Save Percentage of .895. For Vernon, they are led by Jimmy Lambert with 14 points (5g, 9a) and Brett Stapely (6g, 8a). Ty Taylor and Anthony Yamnitsky have shared goaltending duties.

**SPECIAL TEAMS:** The Wild are 17/64 on the power play this season, at 26.6%, while Vernon is 13/49 (26.5%). The Wild are 28/33 on the penalty kill (84.8%), and the Vipers have killed off 41 of 52 (78.8%).

**LAST WEEK:** The Wild finished off a three-game road trip with a win at Cowichan Valley on Sunday following narrow defeats in Powell River and Chilliwack. Vernon earned a tie at home against Penticton on Saturday after coming up just short in the Veas barn on Friday.

**MOVING ON:** The Wild travel to West Kelowna on Friday night, then return home to face the Merritt Centennials on Saturday. Vernon will be home both Friday and Saturday, entertaining a pair of Island Division teams as Nanaimo and Powell River visit Kal Tire Place.

**MEDIA:** Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs at 6:15 pm for tonight's 6:30 start time.

**NEXT HOME GAME:** Saturday Oct. 14 vs. Merritt Centennials, 7:05 pm, presented by Gary Mann Real Estate / Team UP Real Estate. It's Team Poster Giveaway Night, sponsored by Finish Line Custom Interiors. There will be a team autograph signing after the game on the concourse!

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